

Title:	Port Weller Dry Docks collection, 1959-1967		
Creator:			
Dates of Material:	1959-1967	Record Group Number:	RG 478
Summary of Contents:	This collection contains 5 programs of the Commissioning and Christening Ceremonies held at the Port Weller Dry Docks for vessels built or refitted there. These vessels include the Seaway Queen (1959), the S.S. Red Wing (1960), S.S. Ontario Power (1965), the C.G.S. E.E. Prince (1966), and the M.V. Canadian Century (1967).		
Physical Description / Condition:	5 programs, 23 x 23 cm. or smaller		
Other Notes:	Port Weller Dry Docks Limited was officially established on April 25, 1946, near Lock 1 of the Welland Canal. Charles A. Ansell was the company's first President and General Manager. Initially, the company focused on repairing ships, but in June, 1951, built their first ship, the Scott Misener. In 1956, the Upper Lakes and St. Lawrence Transportation Co. purchased all of the shares of Port Weller Dry Docks Limited. In the mid-eighties, ULS (Upper Lakes Shipping) International (which owned the Port Weller dry docks), and Canada Steamship Lines, merged their operations. As a result, the Port Weller Dry Docks became a division of this newly formed company, known as Canadian Shipbuilding and Engineering Limited. In 2007, Seaway Marine & Industrial Inc. took over ownership of the Port Weller Dry Docks, but declared bankruptcy in July 2013.		
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